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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : YONEZAWA et al. Confirmation No: 3465  
Appl. No. : 10/051,094  
Filed : January 22, 2002  
Title : ELECTRON TUBE AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING SAME

TC/A.U. : 2879  
Examiner : H. Harper

Docket No.: : YONE3008/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to December 20, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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